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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Schultz, *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/740,615

FILED: December 18, 2000

FOR: PLASMON RESONANT PARTICLES,
METHODS AND APPARATUS

EXAMINER: Lam, A.

ART UNIT: 1641

CONFIRM. No: 1773

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

☐ Previously submitted:

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed ____.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.

☒ Enclosed:

- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

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3. Fees

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$620.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees.
 - ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
 - ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and §1.17)
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment in fees (or credit any overpayments) to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

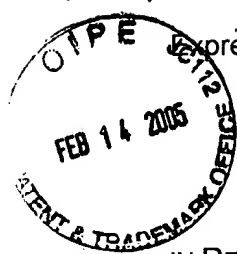
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Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated September 15, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.